

February 9, 2007

Gerald S. McGowan, Treasurer Forward Together PAC 201 North Union St. Suite 350 Alexandria, VA 22314

Response Due Date: March 12, 2007

Identification Number: C00412791

Reference:

Amended Statement of Organization, received on 1/22/07

Dear Mr. McGowan:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Line 5(b) of your Statement of Organization indicates that your committee is an authorized candidate committee; however based on your previous filing(s), your committee appears to be a nonconnected committee. Please be advised, a nonconnected committee is a political committee that supports/opposes more than one candidate and is not a separate segregated fund or a political party committee. If your committee is a nonconnected committee, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which indicates the appropriate Type of Committee on Line 5(f). Please amend your filing to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1398.

Sincerely,

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Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

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